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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(C) NO. 7206/2007

PETITIONER Bhaktavachalam, S/o. Shri Narayan, Aged about 40 years, Sole Proprietor of M/s. Agra Traders, Tulsipur Ward No.19, Rajnandgaon, Permanent Resident of 78-1, Nathanikoti North, Tahsil Peraurani District Tanjore (Tamil Nadu) presently residing at Ward No.19, Tulsipur, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon (CG)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Home Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
2. Director General of Police, Police Head Quarter, Raipur (CG)
3. Inspector General of Police, Police Head Quarter, Rajnandgaon (CG)
4. Superintendent of Police, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon (CG)
5. The Collector, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon (CG)
6. Station House Officer, City Kotwali, Rajnandgaon, Shri S.S.Sharma, City Kotwali, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon (CG)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

(SB: Hon'ble Mr. **Satish K. Agnihotri, J.)**

Shri P.Diwakar, Senior Advocate with Shri P.R.Patankar, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri A.S.Kachhawaha, Government Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on this 5th day of December 2007)

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1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being threatened by the police Officers and the petitioner has made a complaint to the Superintendent of Police, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon to that effect but no action has been taken by the Superintendent of Police.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents/State submits that the police authorities and other authorities are under an obligation to act in accordance with law. If there is a complaint, there is no reason why the Superintendent of Police should not take action.

3. In view of the foregoing, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendebnt of Police, Rajnandgaon to look into the applications dated 26/11/2007 and 27.11.2007 (Annexure P/4) and take appropriate steps as required under the law. The petitioner is at liberty to make fresh representation/applications also, if so advised.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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